Completion of Alleppey-Kayam Kulan Railway Line

1509. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money allotted for the completion of the Alleppey-Kayam Kulan line and the likely time for completion of the line; and

(b) by when the passenger traffic is likely to start on the Ernakulam-Alleppey rail line?

THE DEPUTY MINSITER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) It is proposed to allot Rs. 6 crores for Alleppey-Kayankulam new B.G. Rail line during 1989-90. Its completion will depend upon the availability of resources in the coming years

(b) In 1989-90.

Promotion of tourism in Kerala

1510. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:.

(a) what are the details of the projects in Kerala sanctioned by the Central Government for 1989-90 for the promotion of tourisum in that State; and

(b) what are the details of projects submitted by the Kerala Government to the Central Government for which clearance has not been given so far, stating the reasons for non-clearance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) During the current financial year, the Central Department of Tourism has sanctioned three projects in Kerala at an estimated cost of Rs. 166.54 lakhs. These projects are at various stages of implementation.

(b) The Central Department of Tourism has received the following proposals from the Government of Kerala for central financial assistance during 1989-90:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the project	Estimated cost
1.	Floodlighting of Tippu's Fort	8.54
2.	Provision of lighting and Sound & Light show at Kappad Distt. Kozhikode)	30.74
3.	Construction of a Cafeteria at Shanghumukhom Beach, Poonmudi	12.20
4.	Purchase of boats for Ashtamudi lake, Vembanad, Parambikumam, Peppara, *Kumarakom*, Thekkady and Peruvannamuzhi	245.00
5.	Provision of Tourist accommodation and amenities at Peruvannamuzhi, Koshikode	50.00
6.	Kumarakom Tourist Complex phase I and II	185.00

These proposals have not been sactioned so far because they relate to the next financial year *i.e.* 1989-90 which is yet to begin.